

# Last week in Parliament

#### 9-12 September 2024

# **House of Representatives**

#### **Bills initiated in the House**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024
  - introduced 11 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific</u> <u>Partnership Expansion) Bill 2024</u> – introduced 11 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024</u> introduced 11 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Aged Care Bill 2024 introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation)</u> <u>Bill 2024</u> – introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024</u> introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024</u> introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Charges) Bill 2024</u> introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and <u>Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024</u> – introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024</u> introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024 introduced 12 September 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum

#### **New inquiries of House Committees**

No new inquiries of House Committees were announced.

### **Reports of House Committees**

The following new Committee report were tabled:

#### Appropriations and Administration Committee

• Report No. 30: Annual Report 2023-24 – tabled 12 September 2024

#### Employment, Education and Training Committee

• <u>Study Buddy or Influencer: Inquiry into the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in</u> <u>the Australian Education System</u> – tabled 10 September 2024

#### **Petitions Committee**

• Report No. 31: Ministerial Responses – tabled 9 September 2024

#### Privileges and Members' Interests Committee

• Report by Statement on matter of privilege – tabled 12 September 2024

# Senate

#### **Bills initiated in the Senate**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- <u>Blayney Gold Mine Bill 2024</u> tabled 12 September 2024, Private Senator's Bill
   <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- <u>Sex Discrimination Amendment (Acknowledging Biological Reality) Bill 2024</u> -12 September 2024, Private Senator's Bill

#### **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

#### **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

• Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions] – submissions due 30 September 2024

#### **Economics References Committee**

• Australia's Taxation System – submissions due 18 October 2024

#### Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia Committee

 <u>Select Committee on Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia</u> – submissions due 18 October 2024

#### **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

<u>Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related Bills</u>
 – submissions due 26 September 2024

#### Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- <u>Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024</u> submissions due 27 September 2024
- Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 submissions due 4 October 2024

#### Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

• Australia's Youth Justice and Incarceration System – submissions due 10 October 2024

# **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

#### **Community Affairs References Committee**

• Excess Mortality – tabled out of session 30 August 2024

#### **Economics Legislation Committee**

- <u>Future Made in Australia Bill 2024 [Provisions] and the Future Made in Australia</u> (<u>Omnibus Amendments No. 1</u>) <u>Bill 2024 [Provisions]</u> – tabled out of session 6 September 2024
- <u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024 and Capital Works (Build to Rent</u> <u>Misuse Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions]</u> – tabled out of session 4 September 2024

#### Education and Employment Legislation Committee

 <u>Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024</u> [<u>Provisions</u>] [<u>Progress Report</u>] – tabled out of session 6 September 2024

#### Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

<u>Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related Bills</u>

 tabled 9 September 2024

#### Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

 <u>Migration Amendment (Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes) Bill 2024</u> [<u>Provisions</u>] – tabled out of session 2 September 2024

#### Scrutiny of Bills Committee

• Scrutiny Digest 11 of 2024 – tabled 11 September 2024

#### Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

• <u>Delegated Legislation Monitor 10 of 2024</u> – tabled 11 September 2024

#### Selection of Bills Committee

• Report no. 10 of 2024 – tabled 12 September 2024

# **Joint Committees**

# **New inquiries of Joint Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

#### Intelligence and Security Committee

 <u>Review of Administration and Expenditure No.23 (2023–24) – Australian Intelligence</u> <u>Agencies</u> – submissions due 29 November 2024

#### **Public Accounts and Audit Committee**

 Inquiry into the use and governance of artificial intelligence systems by public sector entities – submissions due 25 October 2025

#### **Public Works Committee**

<u>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</u> — Command Centre and Canine Facility at Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport – submissions due 23 October 2024

# **Reports of Joint Committees**

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

#### **Compulsory Income Management Committee**

 <u>Inquiry into Compulsory Income Management</u> – tabled 11 September 2024 (House), 3 September 2024 (Senate)

#### Human Rights Committee

- <u>Inquiry into Compulsory Income Management</u> tabled 3 September 2024 (House), 11 September 2024 (Senate)
- <u>Scrutiny report 8 of 2024</u> tabled 11 September 2024 (House)

#### **Treaties Committee**

 <u>Report 220: PNG Security Relations; ILO 187</u> – tabled 10 September 2024 (House), 11 September 2024 (Senate)

# Laws passed

Between the close of business on Friday 23 August 2024 and the close of business on Thursday 12 September 2024, the following Bills have received assent by the Governor-General:

- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Declared Areas) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Customs Amendment (Strengthening and Modernising Licensing and Other Measures) Bill</u>
   <u>2024</u>
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Customs Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2024</u>
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Administration) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SC103
  - Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheets SC112, SC113 and SC114
  - Revised Explanatory Memorandum
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - Correction to Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet PA110</u>
  - Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SK113
  - Revised Explanatory Memorandum
  - Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet PA112
  - <u>Revised supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet PA112 revised</u>
  - Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum
  - Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet SK118
  - <u>Further revised supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet PA112</u> <u>further revised</u>
  - Revised supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet SK118 revised
  - Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet SK120
- <u>Net Zero Economy Authority (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024</u>
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Revised Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- Public Service Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum

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